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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Edward L. Schwartz, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 09/800,530) Art Unit: 2621
Filed: March 6, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PERFORMING SCALAR QUANTIZATION)
WITH A POWER OF TWO STEP SIZE)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented computer implemented method comprising:

receiving a sequence of image data to compress;

specifying scalar quantization with a power of two step size using only three bit values to represent a quantizer that is applied to the sequence of image data, the three bit values specifying